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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated June 22, 2007, in connection with the above-identified patent application. The period of response is extended four (4) months, from July 22, 2007 to November 22, 2007, by the enclosed Petition for Four (4) Month Extension of Time. Applicants respectfully request reconsideration and withdrawal of the rejections in view of the following amendments and remarks.

- I. Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this response;
- II. Remarks and Conclusion begin on page 4 of this response.